

*JS**AF*

Docket No. F-9187

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3617****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Dr. Stephan FREUDENSTEIN, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/588,827  
Filed : October 12, 2006  
For : FIXED CARRIAGEWAY FOR RAIL VEHICLES AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : Mark T. Le  
Confirmation No. : 4240  
Customer No. : 000028107

**Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 1, 2010.

Lawrence I. Wechsler  
(Name)

*Jimmy D. Le*  
(Signature)

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 30, 2009, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: